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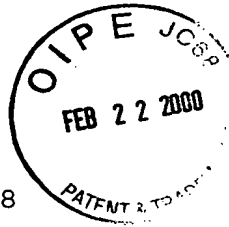
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Jan HOLGERSSON et al.

Serial No. 09/194,396

Filed December 8, 1998

ANTIGENIC FUSIONPROTEIN CARRYING
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GROUP 1644

Examiner G. Ewoldt

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 20, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 15 as follows:

--15. (twice amended) A cDNA molecule comprising a cDNA sequence coding for a fusionprotein according to claim 1 [or a derivative or variant thereof].--

R E M A R K S

Claim 15 is amended herewith to render its scope even more closely commensurate to that of claim 1.

Responsive to the restriction requirement imposed in the outstanding Official Action, applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-14 and 20, with traverse. The grounds for traverse are as follows.